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Interview Summary	Application No. 10/829,101	Applicant(s) LUTKUS ET AL.	
	Examiner Katherine W. Mitchell	Art Unit 3677	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Katherine W. Mitchell. (3)_____

(2) mark Frentrup, Carolina. (4)_____

Date of Interview: Nov 7-9, 2006.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: no.

Identification of prior art discussed: no.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Mr Frentrup called to make sure that he was clear on drawing objections prior to response so as to avoid unnecessary drawing revisions and expense. A proposed drawing revision was submitted informally on 11/8/2006. Examiner reviewed and spoke to Mr. Frentrup's office. "Optional" cannot be on the drawing, so the proposed drawing would be objected to. However, examiner noted that while a tang not shown could not be added, the reverse would be acceptable, and suggested submitting an additional drawing identical to Fig 1 except omitting part "34" (the tang) and its reference number. Examiner cannot in good conscience say that that would be new matter, and agreed to accept and enter such a revised figure if it were submitted in the response, along with the spec changes to describe the new Figure. .